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1. Major General H.J.J.W. Durst Britt, commandant of the "7th December" Division occupying West Java, has been reprimanded for not being able to put an end to the chaotic conditions in his territory. As a consequence he has resigned.

2. He has been succeeded by Major General E. Engles, who until recently, was was Director of Cadets' Training Center at Bandoeng.

3. The new commandant of the troops in the Moluccas (Ambon, Ceram, Ternate, and Halmahera) is Lieuterant Colonel J. Boelie, whose headquarters is in the town of Amboina. His territory includes Ternate, Halmahera, Ambon, Ceram, and neighboring islands. He has under his command four companies of infantry and a battery of field artillery at Amboina.

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